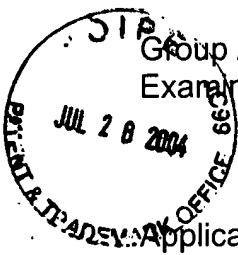


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This Election is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004. The applicant and the assignee hereby elect claims 1-6 which are drawn to a connector. Early and favorable action on elected claims is solicited.

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